

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth Schofield et al.
 Serial No. : 09/227,344
 Filed : January 8, 1999
 For : VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group Art Unit : 2872
 Examiner : M. Sikder

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 20	Minus	** 92	= 0	x \$ 9	\$ -	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 9	= 0	x \$40	\$ -	x \$ 80	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$135						\$ -	x \$270	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ -		\$ 0

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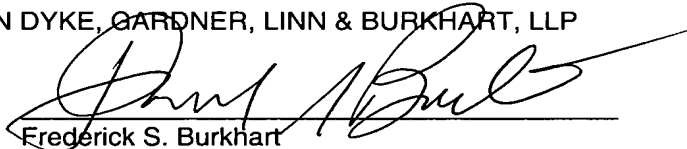
The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$___ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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